

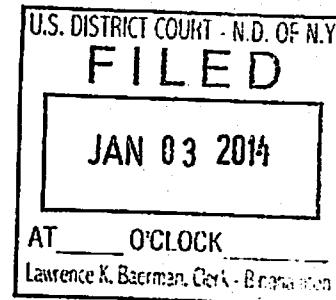
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

FRANK MAKI )  
Plaintiff, Pro Se. )  
Vs. )  
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES, INC. )  
NORTHLAND INSURANCE COMPANY )  
LOVULLO ASSOCIATES )  
MANG INSURANCE AGENCY )  
WILLIAM HALPIN )  
DAWN VARGA )  
BARBARA FOWLER )  
STEPHANIE TWEEDIE )  
MOLLY JANITZ )  
MELISSA PRISCO )  
MICHELLE MESCHKE, )  
Defendants. )

Civil Case No.

3:14 CV8 TJM/DEP

CIVIL COMPLAINT  
PURSUANT TO THE  
ANTITRUST LAWS OF  
THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.



Plaintiff demands a trial by JURY.

JURISDICTIONAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Jurisdiction is conferred on this court pursuant to 28 s 1331, Federal question and 28 s 1332, Diversity of Citizenship.

Venue is based on diversity of citizenship pursuant to 28 s 1391 and 15 USCA s 22.

PARTIES

2. Plaintiff: Frank D. Maki (hereinafter Frank) 4789 Route 23

Walton, NY 13856 Tel: (607) 865-7010

3. Defendant: The Travelers Companies, Inc. (hereinafter Travelers) is an insurance holding company incorporated in Minnesota with its principal place of business at 485 Lexington Ave., New York, NY. It derives substantial revenues and has sufficient contact with New York State from issuing insurance policies therein to support jurisdiction in New York.
4. Defendant: Northland Insurance (hereinafter Northland), 385 Washington St., Saint Paul, MN, 55120, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Travelers, licensed to sell insurance in New York State and a national insurance company. It derives substantial revenues and has sufficient contact with New York State from issuing insurance policies therein to support jurisdiction in New York.
5. Defendant: LoVullo Associates (hereinafter LoVullo), 6450 Transit Rd., Depew, NY, 14043, is a general insurance broker licensed in the State of New York.
6. Defendant: Mang Insurance Agency (hereinafter Mang), The Metrocenter, 49 Court St., PO Box 5306, Binghamton, NY, 13902, is an insurance company licensed in the State of New York.
7. Defendant: William Halpin (hereinafter Halpin), formerly Northland Ins., One Tower Sq., 4MN, Hartford, CT, was

an officer of Northland Insurance with his principal place of business in Hartford, CT.

8. Defendant: Barbara Fowler (hereinafter Fowler), Mang Insurance Agency, 66 S. Broad Street, Norwich, NY, is an officer of Mang with her principal place of business in Norwich, NY.

9. Defendant: Stephanie Tweedie (hereinafter Tweedie), formerly Mang Insurance Agency, Wilber National Bank, Hancock, NY, was an insurance broker for Mang with her principal place of business in Hancock, NY.

10. Defendant: Dawn Varga (hereinafter Varga), LoVullo Associates, 6450 Transit Rd., Depew, NY, 14043, is a Transportation Underwriter for LoVullo with her principal place of business in Depew, NY.

11. Defendant: Molly Janitz (hereinafter Janitz), Mang Insurance Agency, 1 North Main St., PO Box 717, Sherburne, NY, 13460, is an insurance broker and Commercial Lines Representative for Mang with her principal place of business in Sherburne, NY.

12. Defendant: Melissa Prisco (hereinafter Prisco), formerly Mang Insurance Agency, 3 Gardiner Pl., Walton, NY, 13856, residence-Archie Elliot Rd., Delhi, NY, 13753, is a Customer Service Representative for Mang, formerly with her principal place of business in Walton, NY.

13. Defendant: Michelle Meschke, Esq. (hereinafter Meschke),  
Compliance Officer, Assistant Secretary & Counsel,  
Northland Legal, 385 Washington St., St. Paul, MN, 55120,  
is a supervising official for Northland with her principal  
place of business in St. Paul, MN.

14. This action is brought pursuant to: United States  
Antitrust Laws, the Sherman Act, 15 USCA s 1, 15 USCA s 2,  
and 15 USCA 15.

15. Venue is based on diversity of citizenship pursuant to 28  
s 1391 and 15 USCA s 22.

#### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

16. At the end of July 2008, Frank spoke with Tweedie on the  
phone about commercial insurance coverage for his class 8  
tractor.

17. On August 4, 2008, Frank again spoke with Tweedie on the  
phone.

18. On August 4, Tweedie described terms for an insurance  
policy which would provide Frank with Bobtail Liability and  
Collision Insurance Coverage on his class 8 tractor. The  
amount of collision coverage was \$11,000.

19. An appointment was made for August 7, 2008 to meet,  
review the paperwork and make an initial payment.

20. On August 7, 2008 Frank went to the Walton office of Mang on Gardiner Place for the meeting.
21. Upon information and belief, on August 7, Frank met Prisco at the receptionist's desk.
22. Frank asked if Tweedie was available. Prisco said that she was.
23. Immediately, Tweedie appeared and shook Frank's hand.
24. Tweedie did not identify herself.
25. They went into the adjacent office.
26. Tweedie showed Frank an insurance binder for the coverage they had discussed on the phone.
27. Frank read the binder, signed it then gave it back to Tweedie.
28. Frank made out a check for the full amount of the annual premium and gave it to Tweedie.
29. Frank needed an insurance card so that he could drive his truck to Indiana to begin a new lease agreement with CRST Malone.
30. Tweedie said that it would be some time before the full contract was ready, but that Frank could stop in earlier to pick up a New York State Insurance Identification Card, showing proof of insurance, in a few days.
31. Tweedie said that Frank could pick the insurance card up from Janitz.

32. That reference made Frank assume that the receptionist Prisco was Janitz.
33. Tweedie said that Mang would need a copy of the full lease agreement and permanent registration.
34. Frank said that he would drop off copies as soon as he returned from orientation with CRST Malone in Indiana.
35. Tweedie said that would be fine and that Frank could drop the copies off with Janitz at the Walton office at any time. That ended the meeting. The reference to Janitz reinforced Frank's belief that Prisco was Janitz.
36. On August 12, 2008 Frank received a phone call from someone at Mang saying that his insurance card was ready and he could pick it up.
37. Frank went to Mang's Walton office and picked up the card from Prisco.
38. Frank had the mistaken idea that Prisco was Janitz.
39. Later that day, Frank's truck was ready and he left for orientation with CRST Malone in Indiana.
40. On August 15, 2008 Frank completed orientation with CRST Malone in Rockport, IN, and completed a lease agreement with it. After orientation, he also received a permanent plate for the truck and got a copy of the registration. So, Frank began working for CRST Malone over-the-road.

41. On August 27, 2008 Frank returned to Walton, NY for the first time since August 12.
42. On August 28, 2008 Frank made copies of the entire lease agreement and registration and dropped them off at Mang's Walton office with Prisco.
43. Later that day, Frank had a phone message on his answering machine thanking him for dropping off the paperwork.
44. On September 2, 2008 Frank left home and returned to work over-the-road.
45. On September 22, 2008, without Frank's knowledge, Mang's Walton office received a copy of the lease agreement and registration from Paula Wells of CRST Malone.
46. Paula Wells sent a total of 17 pages. Mang received all 17 pages.
47. Tweedie and Prisco removed 3 pages, pages 5, 6 and 8 from the lease agreement, and forwarded 14 pages to Mang's Binghamton office to be forwarded to LoVullo, Northland and Travelers.
48. On October 4, 2008 Frank returned to Walton, NY for the first time since Sept. 2.
49. In Frank's stack of mail there was a letter from Janitz dated September 11, 2008.

50. Janitz's letter was written on Walton office stationary.

It requested a copy of the lease agreement and registration.

51. The request for another copy of the lease agreement and registration confused Frank.

52. Frank listened to his phone answering machine messages.

One of the messages was from someone at Mang. It stated that pages 5, 6 and 8 of the lease agreement were missing and that Mang needed copies of those pages to complete the contract for insurance and keep it in force. This further confused Frank, but he decided to make copies of pages 5, 6 and 8 and drop them off at Mang's office. If they needed more information, he would find out exactly what was needed when he delivered the 3 copies.

53. On October 6, 2008, Frank went to the post office, made copies of pages 5, 6 and 8 of the lease agreement and took them to Mang's Walton office.

54. Frank handed the copies to Prisco.

55. Frank asked Prisco if those copies were what Mang was looking for. Prisco said that they were and that there shouldn't be any more problems with the insurance contract.

56. On October 14, 2008, Frank left home and returned to work over-the-road.

57. On Friday, November 28, 2008, Frank returned to Walton, NY for the first time since Oct. 14. There was no communication regarding the insurance contract. There was no letter in the pile of mail and no message on the phone answering machine. There was no refund of premium.

58. Frank wanted to take time off from work. He was tired and aggravated by business conditions. Profits were hard to assemble while working over-the-road. To make matters worse, in November, the differential in Frank's truck had needed to be replaced. It had cost \$1,957 to replace it and Frank was short on cash. He needed to get back to work right away to keep his business thriving. So, even though he was uncomfortable without a copy of the insurance contract, and it made him anxious and emotionally distressed, he decided, based on his past experiences with insurance contracts issued by Northland Insurance for his truck, that he should return to work as soon as possible to keep from running into financial difficulty.

59. On Monday, December 1, 2008, Frank left home and returned to work over-the-road.

60. On December 6, 2008, Frank was in an accident with his truck a short distance south of Knoxville, TN. The truck was damaged beyond repair. Frank was seriously injured.

61. The anxiety and emotional distress caused by the insurance confusion contributed to the mistake Frank made that led to the accident.
62. On Dec. 6, 2008, Frank was taken to the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital (UTMH) and treated for the injuries caused by the accident.
63. On December 11, 2008, Frank was released from UTMH and he returned home.
64. A day or two after returning home to Walton, NY, Frank phoned Tweedie to report the accident and make a claim for collision insurance proceeds.
65. The truck was being held at a vehicle towing facility that was charging \$50.00/day for storage.
66. Tweedie told Frank that the insurance policy had been cancelled.
67. A couple of days after December 15, 2008, Frank received a premium refund check from Mang dated Dec. 15, 2008.
68. The Mang check had been written after Frank had notified Tweedie of the accident.
69. Not long after receiving the premium refund check, Frank filed a complaint with the State of New York Insurance Department. It began an investigation.
70. On January 2, 2009, Frank sent a letter to Mang's Delhi, NY, office asking why it was issuing a refund check,

reminding it that he had a contract for insurance and telling it that an appraiser should be sent to the TN wrecking yard to make an appraisal. The Delhi office had been on the refund check envelope as the return address.

71. In the middle of January 2009, Frank received a letter dated Jan. 12, 2009, supposedly from Kelly Danielle Tweedie, on Walton office stationary. Upon information and belief, Kelly Danielle Tweedie is actually Stephanie Tweedie.

72. The letter stated that the insurance policy had been cancelled because a page was missing from the lease agreement copy.

73. In February 2009, Frank received a phone call from a Patricia who claimed to work for Mang Insurance Agency and who needed a copy of the lease agreement to look into the insurance matter.

74. On February 11, 2009, Frank faxed an authorization letter to Patricia so that she could get a copy of the complete lease agreement from CRST Malone.

75. A few days later, Frank called the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles for advice about the truck's appraisal. The motor vehicle department representative told Frank that if he had not received an appraisal on the

truck by that time, he could legally get an independent appraisal himself and rely on it in future actions.

76. Frank found an 'independent insurance appraiser' near Knoxville, TN on the internet. He called the office. The appraiser's secretary told Frank that it could not provide an appraisal, it only works for insurance companies.

77. Frank contacted Peterbilt of Knoxville. It agreed to provide an appraisal.

78. By February 19, 2009, Frank had still not heard back from Mang. Frank paid off the balance of the mortgage on the truck for \$2,864, sold the truck to a salvage yard in Tennessee for \$2,000, and paid the storage fees to the wrecking yard which were \$3,332 with tax. Later, he got a copy of a clear title and sent it to the new owner.

79. The disposition of Frank's truck ended his trucking business entirely. He had invested \$35,206 in the truck since he had bought it in 2006 and 659 hours of his own labor to make the useful life of the truck at least 4 more years. The book value of the truck was \$28,237 after depreciation and the loss on disposition of the truck was \$29,569 with storage costs. Much of the value was in the engine and drivetrain and might have been recovered if Frank could have transported the truck home for later repair or sale. It would have cost approximately another

\$2000 to have the truck shipped to Walton, NY. Frank did not have the money available to pay for the shipping when he sold the truck because he never received the proceeds from the insurance policy.

80. Because of the injuries caused by the accident, which occurred partly due to the emotional distressed caused by the insurance fraud, Frank became permanently disabled and will never be able to return to full time truck driving.

81. Frank continued to work with the State of New York Insurance Department to resolve the matter. He sent it a complaint, but discussed the roles of Tweedie and Janitz. This hindered the investigation because Frank did not yet know that he was mistaken about Prisco's identity.

82. The State of New York Insurance Dept. received false and misleading affidavits from Fowler, Tweedie and Janitz in June 2009.

83. In September 2009, based on information forwarded by the State of New York Insurance Dept., Frank figured out that Janitz had not been in the Walton office when he had delivered papers. He investigated and discovered that the receptionist was probably Prisco.

84. September 3, 2009, Frank called Prisco's home at approximately 10 a.m.. She was away.

85. At approximately 11 a.m. on Sept. 3, Prisco called Frank at his home. Frank asked Prisco if she had the copy of the lease he had dropped off in August 2008. Prisco admitted she had worked in the Walton office around that time, but she was unsure if Frank had dropped off paperwork. She said she would check and call again in the afternoon. She did not call again that day.

86. September 4, 2009, Frank called Prisco's home again and got an answering machine. Frank left a message for Prisco asking about the lease copy and asking her to return his call. She never returned the call.

87. In November 2009, Mang issued another refund check which Frank did not accept.

88. In December 2009, Frank figured out that the defendants were likely conspiring in a group boycott based on new information he had received from the State of New York Insurance Dept.. He tried to get the State of New York Insurance Dept. to discipline the defendants.

89. In January 2010, the State of New York Insurance Dept. referred Frank to Christopher Weldon, Esq. (hereinafter Weldon) who began representation of Mang. The State of New York Insurance Dept. stated that they recommended the agency (Mang) reach out to resolve the matter.

90. Frank was unable to negotiate a settlement with Weldon.

91. On March 26, 2010, Meschke sent Frank a letter which stated that she had contacted Weldon. She also stated that Northland had properly cancelled the insurance contract.

92. Meschke did not make any reference to the evidence of a group boycott. This solidified the fact of a vertical group boycott operating to discriminate against Frank.

COUNT ONE - BREACH OF CONTRACT

93. Frank realleges all of the allegations in the complaint.

94. There was no reason to cancel the insurance contract. Frank had delivered the required paperwork on Aug. 27 to Mang's, Walton office. The papers Frank delivered were disposed of by Mang personnel.

95. The Notice of Cancellation from Northland Insurance was mailed on Sept. 18, 2008 and had an Effective Date of Notice of October 11, 2008. It did not include a valid reason for cancellation or a notice that Frank must contact the New York State Insurance Dept. to contest cancellation.

96. On September 22, 2008, Mang received 17 requested fax pages from Paula Wells of CRST Malone that contained the information Mang had requested.

97. However, on September 22, 2008, Mang's Walton office forwarded only 14 pages of the 17 received from Paula Wells

to the Binghamton office for LoVullo, Northland and Travelers. Mang personnel had removed pages 5, 6 and 8 of the lease agreement before forwarding Well's transmission.

98. That prevented fulfillment of the contingency required to maintain the insurance.

99. Mang, LoVullo, Northland and Travelers each had evidence of the removal of the three pages from the Wells transmission. Their failure to honestly supervise the transaction was a breach of contract, and Meschke's failure to acknowledge removal of the three pages by Mang personnel in 2010 completed the objective of the group boycott.

100. On Oct. 6, 2008, Frank delivered copies of pages 5, 6 and 8 of the lease agreement to Mang's Walton office.

101. Mang personnel disposed of the copies Frank delivered on Oct. 6.

102. Mang's duty was to operate in good faith to formalize the contract.

103. Mang's disposal of the full contract and lease agreement after Aug. 27, its' disposal of pages 5, 6 and 8 from the transmission sent by Wells, and the disposal of pages 5, 6 and 8 delivered by Frank on Oct. 6 are all breaches of contract.

104. Additionally, although the formalization was supposedly not completed, it is not a valid reason for a policy

cancellation. The defendants' use of this excuse was a pretext for discrimination.

105. Although, legally Frank had a valid contract for insurance, the defendants breached the contract by refusing to honor it and by trying to get Frank to accept a refund of premium. Meanwhile, the damages kept accumulating on the truck from the storage fees until it was impossible for Frank to recover it.

106. Frank has stated a cause of action for breach of contract against the defendants.

COUNT TWO - FRAUD

107. Frank realleges all of the allegations in the complaint.

108. The defendants, through their places of business, intentionally made the representation that they would contract with Frank for insurance coverage in good faith while planning to discriminate against him. This was a material misrepresentation as is evidenced by the intentional acts they committed and used as justification to deny Frank's insurance coverage. They deceived Frank into believing that they were operating honestly, then, they destroyed documents and maintained misleading records in order to deceive authorities. There was no reason for

Frank to believe from the start that he would be defrauded.

The agents were licensed by the State of New York and were selling a product he had previously bought without incident.

109. Tweedie intentionally deceived Frank about the identity of the receptionist in the Walton office by referring to Prisco as Janitz.

110. Tweedie was aware that Janitz would later send Frank a letter on Walton office stationary which would reinforce the identity deception.

111. In Janitz's affidavit to the New York State Insurance Department, she states that she has never worked out of the Walton office.

112. Tweedie tried to confuse Frank about her own identity. In her affidavit to the New York State Insurance Department, Tweedie omitted any discussion of the August 7 meeting in the Walton office knowing that she had not stated who she was on August 7 to Frank.

113. Additionally, in her affidavit to the State of New York Insurance Dept., Tweedie suppressed the fact that Frank was mistaken about Janitz's identity and that Prisco had actually been the receptionist. She did this by failing to discuss the August 7 meeting. Tweedie did not mention Prisco in order to obstruct the investigation, Prisco was

not asked to submit an affidavit to the State of New York Insurance Dept..

114. Prisco conspired with Tweedie in the identity deceptions by not volunteering her own name, knowing in advance that Janitz would be sending a letter on Walton office stationary and that Tweedie could respond to a State of New York Insurance Dept. inquiry by getting an affidavit from Janitz while suppressing knowledge of Prisco's involvement.

115. This identity deception was planned ahead of time to later confuse Frank about the identity of the person who destroyed the documents he delivered.

116. Janitz conspired with Tweedie in the identity deceptions by issuing a letter to Frank on Walton office stationary. In Janitz's affidavit to the New York State Insurance Department, she states that she has never worked out of the Walton, NY office.

117. Tweedie and Prisco intentionally destroyed all of the copies Frank submitted to formalize the contract. They destroyed the full copy of the lease agreement and registration copy delivered on August 28, 2008 and they destroyed the copies of pages 5, 6 and 8 that Frank delivered on October 6, 2008. In September 2008, Tweedie and Prisco received a copy of the lease agreement and registration from Paula Wells of CRST Malone. Tweedie and

Prisco then destroyed pages 5, 6 and 8 of the lease agreement - pages containing provisions for insurance coverage - and forwarded the incomplete document to Mang's Binghamton office for LoVullo, Northland and Travelers. They did this intentionally to make it appear that they could not formalize the contract.

118. Fowler, in a May 2009 letter to the State of New York Insurance Department, falsely claimed that Mang did not receive a complete lease agreement copy.

119. Fowler had a copy of the lease agreement faxed to Mang by Paula Wells.

120. Fowler knew from the copy of the lease agreement that Tweedie and Prisco had destroyed 3 pages from the transmission.

121. Fowler knew that she was making false statements to the State of New York Insurance Department in her May 2009 letter.

122. LoVullo aided and abetted the fraud. LoVullo knew, based on the copy of the Wells transmission, that Mang employees were responsible for the missing pages.

123. However, LoVullo supported the wrongful cancellation of the policy and kept silent about the guilt of the Mang employees.

124. Northland aided and abetted the fraud.

125. Northland knew, based on the Wells transmission, that Mang employees were responsible for the missing pages.

126. However, Northland supported the fraud and kept silent about the guilt of the Mang employees.

127. Halpin represented Northland to the State of New York Insurance Dept. and is guilty of fraud.

128. Halpin knew from the Wells transmission that the Mang employees were responsible for the missing pages.

129. However, Halpin aided and abetted the fraud by sending a letter on January 14, 2009 to the New York State Insurance Department, in which he omits any discussion of the Wells transmission to keep silent about the guilt of the Mang employees. He knew at that time that the evidence of the Wells transmission had not been given to the State of New York Insurance Dept., so his intentional oversight would not be detected.

130. In March 2010, Meschke knew from contact with Weldon that the State of New York Insurance Dept. had finally gotten a copy of the Wells transmission from Mang. Based on that, she knew that Frank would have a copy. Still, knowing the conclusive evidence of guilt was available to Frank, she wrote a letter in which she suppressed the conclusive evidence and made false statements to support the cancellation.

131. Travelers knew from the Wells transmission that the Mang employees were responsible for the missing pages.

132. However, Travelers aided and abetted the fraud by failing to oversee and correct its operations.

133. The fraud prevented Frank from replacing the sham insurance coverage with a policy from an honest insurer and made him live with the emotional distress caused by the confusion the defendants intentionally caused him. This directly contributed to his accident and subsequent damages.

134. Frank has stated a cause of action for fraud against the defendants.

COUNT THREE - GROUP BOYCOTT IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN  
ANTITRUST ACT, 15 s 1.

135. Frank realleges all of the allegations in the complaint.

136. The defendants conspired to operate a vertical group boycott in order to discriminate against Frank and restrain trade in insurance.

137. The contract for insurance had been paid for and formalized. However, the employees of Mang destroyed documents based on a plan to falsely claim that the

insurance contract had been cancelled in the event Frank had an accident and needed to collect under the contract.

138. LoVullo, Northland and Travelers aided and abetted the fraud by ignoring the evidence of wrongdoing by the Mang employees, knowing they would be wrongly denying payment on the contract.

139. This made a chain of deceit that operated at each stage of consideration from the retail producers of Mang all the way to the top of the hierarchy, the holding company, Travelers Insurance.

140. In November 2008, although Frank had not received a copy of the insurance contract, he had been assured by Prisco in October, when he delivered pages 5, 6 and 8 of the insurance contract, that there would be no more problems with the insurance coverage. And, although it caused him anxiety and emotional distress not to have a copy of the contract, he had been covered by Northland Insurance several times before, he had a copy of his previous insurance contract with Northland, and he had paid the premium in full which had not been returned, so legally, he had no reason to believe he did not have insurance coverage. The legal conclusion that he was covered and the fact that he did not have a refund to purchase insurance elsewhere restrained him from trading for other insurance.

141. The restraint of trade is illegal.

142. Meschke was the last person with supervisory capacity who could have corrected the fraud and avoided completion of the vertical boycott. However, in March 2010, Meschke joined in the boycott.

143. Frank has stated a cause of action against the defendants for operating an illegal group boycott in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

COUNT FOUR - ATTEMPTED MONOPOLIZATION OF THE INSURANCE TRADE  
IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ANTITRUST ACT, 15 s 2.

144. Frank realleges all of the allegations in the complaint.

145. Travelers and Northland were operating to monopolize commercial truck insurance.

146. Northland has a virtual monopoly on the type of commercial truck insurance purchased by Frank. Therefore, Travelers and Northland know that if a truck is disabled and will no longer be used in the trucking industry, the insurance policy for the truck will be cancelled; however, because of Northland's near monopoly position, Travelers and Northland know that the truck that is added to cover the loads carried by the disabled truck will, most probably, be insured by Northland.

147. This monopoly power makes it easy to implement a policy that will improve Travelers' and Northland's profitability.

The insurers simply have to discriminate against inexpensive trucks with small insurance premiums and work to get them replaced by newer trucks with substantially higher insurance premiums.

148. In the present case, the insurers knew that Frank's truck was insured for a value far below the average value of the trucks the insurers provide coverage for. That made Frank a target for discrimination.

149. Frank's truck was insured for \$11,000. A new truck in 2008 cost over \$100,000 and most were insured for replacement value. So, if Frank's truck is replaced by a new truck, the insurance premium on the new truck will be several times as much as the premium Frank was paying.

150. Additionally, insurance for an owner-operator is not available unless the owner has considerable trucking experience. Travelers and Northland knew that if an experienced trucker such as Frank was disabled, there was a high probability that the work load would be picked up by an inexperienced driver. Inexperienced drivers are insured at much higher rates than experienced drivers.

151. Travelers and Northland supported a policy whereby Frank was deceived about the insurance coverage so that, in the

event no claim was made during the covered period, Travelers and Northland would still receive the insurance premium. They would receive the premium because Frank was deceived into believing they would honor the insurance contract, and therefore, he would not try to change insurance coverage.

152. This allowed Travelers and Northland to maintain an image of honest dealing while preventing competition in insurance coverage.

153. In fact, they were exercising monopoly power to maximize monopoly profits from the insurance industry by discriminating against low premium payment trucks in favor of higher premium payment trucks.

154. Frank has stated a cause of action for attempted monopolization by the defendants in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, 15 s 2.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

155. WHEREFORE, a jury should establish the culpability of the defendants as a percentage of the emotional distress that caused Frank to make a mistake and have a driving accident. This percentage should then be applied to Frank's realized and future medical expenses and loss of earnings - these

are business losses as Frank will no longer be able to employ himself as a truck driver. In addition, the net realized loss on the truck, including the value of the collision insurance coverage, less the cost of trailering the truck back to Frank's residence, and adjusted for reasonable storage costs as if the policy had been timely honored, should be added to the total and then the total should be trebled in accordance with the Sherman Antitrust Act.

156. In the alternative, the net realized loss on the truck, including the value of the collision insurance coverage, less the cost of transporting it back to Frank's residence, and adjusted for the reasonable storage costs as if the policy had been timely honored, should be trebled in accordance with the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Book Value of Truck after depr.	28,237
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Collision Insurance	11,000
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Storage Costs:

Actual	3,332
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Reasonable (2 wks)	700
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Reimbursement for overpayment

of storage	2,632
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Less: Amount received on sale	(2,000)
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Less: Cost of transportation	(2,000)
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Equivalent equity that would  
have been realized if the  
insurance policy had been  
honored

37,869

Equivalent equity position trebled for antitrust  
violations:

37,869 x 3 = \$113,607

157. Or, such other and further relief as the court deems  
justified.

Dated: January 2, 2014

Frank Maki  
Frank Maki, appellant pro se

State of New York, County of Delaware

On this date 1/2/14 Mr. Frank Maki personally appeared  
before me to be the signer of this document and he  
acknowledges that he did sign it. Identity was proven on the  
basis of (ID) 833 590 181 NYSPL

Exp: 8/23/15

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Notary Public, State of New York  
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